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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8070

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 6080

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR YO

SUBJ: TENUOUS REPORT ON TITO DEATH

1. LATE MORNING SEP 15 EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALL FROM REUTERS CORRESPONDENT BELGRADE (U.K. CITIZEN)
WHO SAID HE HOLDING OPEN LINE TO LONDON TO CHECK
REPORT FROM MOSCOW THAT "AMERICANS HAD BEEN INFORMED
THAT TITO HAD DIED" AND REQUESTING EMBASSY COMMENT.
EMBASSY REPLIED IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH INFORMATION.

2. SUBSEQUENT CHECKS THROUGHOUT BELGRADE SHOW NOTHING
UNUSUAL HAPPENING HERE AND EMBASSY DISCOUNTS IT.

3. GIVEN MOSCOW ORIGIN OF THIS REPORT, SUGGEST
DEPARTMENT COORDINATE IMMEDIATE CHECK WITH REUTERS TO
DETERMINE HOW IT GOT ON WIRE. MISCHIEVOUS REPORT SUCH
AS THIS MAY BE EXAMPLE OF SOVIET DISINFORMATION.
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